PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of Robert G. BISKEBORN

Application No. 09/938,457

Filed: 08/23/2001

PIN ADAPTER FOR AIR For: **BEARING SURFACE (ABS)** LAPPING AND METHOD FOR

USING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: ELEY, Timothy V.

Attorney Docket No.

IBM1P008/SJO9-2001-0135US1

Date: July 12, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is \boxtimes required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (SJ09-2001-0135US1).

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (SJ09-2001-0135US1). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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